

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL DJIBOUTI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 056

INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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AMEMBASSY SANA

USLO PEKING

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EO: 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR FT US

SUBJ: INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION PLANS

1. DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL TOLD PRINCIPAL OFFICER INFORMALLY ON 24 MAY THAT CURRENT PLANS OF GOVERNMENT CONCERNING DELEGATIONS TO BE INVITED TO THE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS ARE TO INVITE ONLY FRANCE, AS DEPARTING POWER, NEIGHBORING STATES INCLUDING THOSE ON THE ARABIAN PENINSULA AND CERTAIN "FRIENDLY" AFRICAN STATES. ANOTHER SOURCE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED GHANA.

2. THERE ARE FEW SECRETS IN SMALL CITY ATMOSPHERE IN DJIBOUTI.

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ACCORDING TO ANOTHER PRESUMABLY RELIABLE SOURCE, THE NEWLY-ELECTED GOVERNMENT DEBATED AT LENGTH ABOUT INVITING U.S., SOVIET UNION AND PRC TO INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL CREDENTIALS AND TO DEMONSTRATE NEEDED NEUTRALITY. IDEA APPARENTLY DISCARDED AS TOO POLITICALLY LOADED. MATTERS OF AUSTERITY AND EXTREME LACK OF ACCOMODATIONS IN DJIBOUTI NO DOUBT ALSO PLAYED KEY ELEMENTS IN DECISIONS. CLARKE

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